

Fact Sheet

Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee



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The Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee (PSRSPC) was established by the Public Safety Communications Act of 2002 (Government Code section 8592 et seq.). It continues an ad hoc effort underway since 1994 to develop and implement an integrated statewide Public Safety communications system for state agencies that fosters shared use and interoperability with local and Federal Public Safety agencies. It will expand that effort to examine the need for communications among various Public Safety disciplines at all levels of government.

The following state agencies are members of the PSRSPC:

- The California Highway Patrol
- The Department of Corrections
- The Department of Fish and Game
- The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- The Department of General Services
- The Department of Justice
- The Department of Parks and Recreation
- The Department of Transportation
- The Department of Water Resources
- The Department of the Youth Authority
- The Emergency Medical Services Authority
- The Governor's Office of Emergency Services

The PSRSPC met for the first time in March 2003, and elected Dallas Jones, Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to be the Chair. In order to achieve the objectives of the legislation by developing a blueprint for forward migration that meets the needs of California's Public Safety radio systems, the Committee is in the process of gathering information on existing Public Safety collaborative efforts around the state. The Committee has heard from several local and regional programs and from professional organizations representing Public Safety interests. The Committee will be reviewing and updating previous work efforts in this area, and will be developing model agreements for both shared use and incident interoperability systems.

This information is current as of September, 2003. For further information contact the Interoperability Programs Unit of OES Telecommunications on 916.845.8630 or email interop@oes.ca.gov